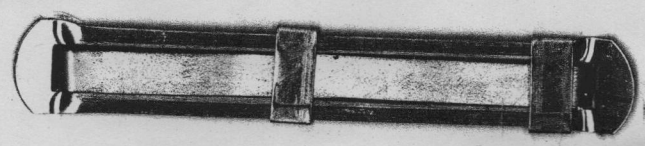


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2345	34	7	Lt Hickman arranged to have yellow smoke gren.
		Jan	sent up to the 3 cos.
0020	1	8	Geer and Ivik left for G oo to pick up 1 of 2
		Jan	Jerries caught infiltrating MIR-other one was killed.
0040	2		Geer & Ivik returned with PW.
0050	3		Lt Ke thley to Lt Taylor-gave info on PW-he was a
			member of 5 man patrol-wouldn't talk-contact Bingo
			Blue for additional info.
0058	4		Lines to Cos checked-all OK.
0100	5		Neg report to Regt.
0115	6		r co called-2 tanks headed towards Bn CP-couldn't
			identify them for sure. (0122 CP guard reported 1
			tank & jeep passed-they were friendly).
0145	7		M/Sgt of the Regtl Interr. Team is here making
			report to Regt on PW-man doesn't know his Div.-be-
			longs to 3rd co of an Inf Div-was a member of 5 man
			patrol-his mission was to by-pass our OP-to find out
			loc & strength of our units-one man killed-3 got
			away-a fire behind his frt lines was his guide to
			get back to unit-his oo took part in this a.m. attk
			had no cas.-the older men of his unit have white
			reversible camouflage suits-PWs oo has been in this
			area 3 to 4 days-arrived by trk, saw first act, this
			a.m.-have several AT guns with them-the guns are tract-
			or drawn and are not in pos.
0210	8		Checked lines to all cos-all ok.

0230	9	8	Jan	Bis called wanted to know if cos had seen any orange flares to thier frt-checked cos-answere was no-F cos saw some white flares which were also reported by L co, Bingo Blue-Regt notified.
0315	10			Maj from the tanks called and wanted to know if there were any changes-he said he would be at the same place untill about 0600 and then he could send a L.O. to us.
0320	11			Line check with the cos everything OK.
0405	12			Line checked with cos-OK--G co reported 2 white flares to their rt frt-Regt notified.
0501	13			Line check with all cos-OK.
0550	14			Capt from tankers is pulling one plt out & moving back as instruct. earlier in the evening.
0705	15			Bingo called and said that a PW which is a deserter told them that the Krauts have 5 panzer cos in the town of Stundwiller-one co is lined in frt of their L co and will start attk at 0700--warned our G co of the same.
0710	15			Line to E, F, G cos in.
0725	16			Capt Farnsworth from Bingo Blue come in and said that Col Sebriver wants us to send a strong combat patrol along the rt flank of their outfit.
27	17			Capt Potts called E co and told Lt Wilson to get a plt ready to make the patrol.
0740	18			Bingo Blue called and said that the Krauts attkd their L co at 0730.
0745	19			We called G co and gave the m above info and told them to get men on pos.

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0800	20	Lt Keathley called E, F & H cos and asked the co Cndrs to be at our CP at 0830.
0805	21	Line to E, F, G cos in.
0830	22	G co called and said that en tank firing into their pos.
0855	23	Sgt Doyle left with his plt on patrol to follow stream running S.E. to contact left pillbox of 242nd Inf.
0855	24	Col Holton returns from 3rd Bn, 313th CP and reports that 10 en tanks & inf. are to L cos frt. arty was called and inf. scattered.
0859	25	Col Schriver called Col Holton to send a small patrol toward Rittershoffen.
0905	26	Lt Goodwin, F co, Called says he saw 4 men running in the edge of the woods to F co frt -men unidentified.
0906	27	G co called and said that a 313th Jeep was out in frt of their pos with a dead G.I. in it-the jeep would not start.
0925	28	Patrol reported that they passed check pt 4-Regt notified.
0955	29	F co patrol contacted friendly troops at check pt 5 and are returning over same route.
1102	30	Sgt Doyle reported in that his patrol was completed only that they rec'd MG fire from the Beer Parlor at conc. 1249-they were not pinned down however-Regt notified.

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Sgt Smiths patrol returned-neg report.
Backbone of attk now broken-Jerrys are coming in
with their hands up-asking for help for their wound-
ed-reported by Col Porter to Capt Miller.

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Overlay on morn. concs rec'd from 3rd Bn, 313th order
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Approx dozen rds of 75 tank fire coming in vic of CP.
G co line is back in.
Maj Hoover to Capt Miller-Miller gave him situation
and that G co was rotating plts so as to keep men under
shelter as much as possible-parts of 2 en. Regts were
identified in last nites action-wanted men under shelter
as much as possible.

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Rec'd minefield overlay from Regt (msg #1).
TNT cord wanted by Lt Hickman is now available at
Engr CP at Soultz (see Capt Cordoza).

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Capt Miller to G co-arty plane spotted en. Inf going
back into Stumback.

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Lt Keathley called cos and gave resume of the days
events.

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1900

Lt Shrewsbury called to report 2 white flares in
frt of his rt plt-also heard MG fire-both flares & fire
were so far in frt it was difficult whether it was
friendly or en. fire.

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1940

G co called to report MG fire in frt of their rt
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Regt called to inquire whether G co is still in same

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2000	43	8	pos.-they are Lt Hickman told them.
2006	44	Jan	Lt Hickman inquired of Regt about details for stand to-if no word comes from Regt we are to arrange our own plans.
2006	45		It was an en. *rk veh which moved up as far as the wire (G co)-it was fired on by arty and MG and it turned around and went back.
2030	46		Lt Shrewsbury called and said that his co saw 2 flares-white star flare on his rt.
2035	47		Capt Martin called and wanted to know if we r co'd any en. arty fire today, also how many en. planes were up in the air.
2115	48		Lt Shrewsbury called and said that in the woods to his left frt he saw a red flare light up.
2120	49		G co to be ready to go to their pos. 100% at 0630.
2150	50		Line check to E, F, G cos -OK.
2200	51		Regt 18-2 report phoned in-neg.
0030	1	9	F co reported an orange flare between them and Bn CP to the right looking from Bn CP toward F co.
0030	2	Jan	Checked lines to cosl-OK.
0100	3		Neg report to Regt.
0205	4		Commo check with cos-all OK.
0215	5		Checked lines to cos-OK--neg report given Regt.
0505	6		Linecheck with cos-OK.
0505	7		Neg report to Regt.
0506	8		Line check to cos-all OK.

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Capt Farnsworth called and told Lt Hickman that there was a general attack along the front of the right and the left of the unit on the right.

F co reports 3 white flares to their front.
 G co was alerted.

Above given to Regt.

Capt Wymer called-wanted to make sure we were alerted about the unit on our right being attacked-that army was taking care of the attack so far.

Capt Potts calls G co talks to Lt Guskin-around Stundwiler they caught quite a few krauts lining up but they are dispersing them with army.

Comm. check with co2-OK.

Line check to all cos-OK.

Neg report to Regt.

Capt Potts called X co & told them to check the guards at the bridge-there was a report there was no guards on duty there.

Sgt Sweazy called and said that they checked the bridge guard and the fellows were on the whole night and stopped every vehicle passing the bridge.

Maj Hoover called Col Holton and said to alert one co to go with tanks to the vic of Hatten.

Col Holton called Bingo Blue CP, spoke to Col Porter and gave him the dope he received from Maj Hoover.

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Col Holton called F co and told Capt Nordstrom that his co is to be alerted for the move to Hatten.

Capt Potts called Lt Taylor and told him to have 7 trks ready to roll on a min. notice when called for.

Capt Potts called Regt1 S-3 and asked for an overlay of our frt lines.

Col Holton, Capt Potts & Co Offs. went out on recon.

Capt Miller phoned Regt to inform them that Lt Doyle is to replace Lt Carragher as L.O.

Recon party returned.

G co reports S.P. fire landing in their area-came from Az of 80deg-taken from left MG pos.

Report from G co-tank firing from G co left flank-10 sec at 330deg & 7 sec at 80deg-arty reference;

from left flank also-80deg 15 sec and at 340deg 15 sec.

Capt Miller alerted cos to move to town of Hatten where the trks will be waiting.

Line in to G co.

Called G co asked info on their progress-OK, will call when they move out.

Lt Hickman came in reported that the trks. will or should be there in 1 min.

Trks began to arrive.

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Troops entrucked at Hofen-CP closed out.

Troops walked from Niederbetschdorf to Rittershoffen.

CP closed in at Rittershoffen.

Col Holton to Lt Shrewsbury-At co will have 2 guns

pointing towards Hatten and 1 on the street G co is on,

pointing S.E.

Col Holton to O'Reilly-warned them to be careful of

security and to keep men off the streets at nite.

Trks are now at our mtr pool.

Lt Taylor brings in following order:-1 plt of tks to

remain on OP of Rittershoffen-2nd Bn to furnish strong

local security to tks to prevent infiltration or sabotage

of tks-stand to at 0500 for all personnel-remain in

present assem area-prep. for C/A-Prep. as formerly-

tks now at Hatten will be w/drawn when line is restored

& town cleared-then 728TDS will take over with 8 guns on

line-caution guards to expect friendly tks coming back

thru your town after dark tonite-lay lateral lines to

all other sw. bds. in your town-contact us by Bis. Bd.

when wire is in.

Overlay of our dispositions given to Lt Taylor.

Lt Harding notified to contact plt of tks to coord.

local security necessary for tonite.

Cos notified of stand to in a.m.

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Lt Harding called and said that he had arranged for security of tks on OP duty.

2100 46 Maj Hoover called ordering Col Holton to commit 2 eos to establish a line N. & S. of Hatten.

2115 47 Col Holton named F & G each with a sect. of hvys to be the Hatten line-also E co to send an Off. led patrol-contact G co 242nd to feel out the situation-wire crew to accompany F & G eos.

2142 48 Col Holton called Maj Hoover and told him that our eos will be out in the open and unable to dig in on account of the frozen ground-also asked if tanks will go fwd.

2150 49 Col Holton called G co and asked if Lt Shrewsbury started for the Bn CP yet.

2200 50 Line check to eos-OK.

2201 51 Neg report to Regt.

2203 52 TD off. came in to discuss possibility of moving his outfit up on line-they are to relieve tanks.

2220 53 S-1 from Fuller White called and asked Col Holton to come over to their CP and discuss the plans for the move of F & G eos.

2235 54 Col Holton and Lt Keathley leaving for Fuller White CP

2255 55 The Maj from the armor outfit and the TD Capt came into our CP-discussed pos of tks with Capt Potts.

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Capt Potts called F & G cos and gave them the pos of the tks.

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Maj Eason called Capt Potts asked him the situation Couldn't call for line check because telephone was in constant use.

2330 59

E co called and said that the men which were guarding the tanks came back because the tks are pulling back.

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 2345 62

Col Holton returned from Fuller White CP. Lines to cos checked -OK.

Lt Harold of E co patrol returned to white CP and gave his report - contacted G co (242nd) in town - other 2 cos trying to work fwd around the town - 1 plt tks on N. of town and 1 plt on S. - 1 Jerry tk in center of town by church - 242nd Inf units seem to be disorganized.

0045 1

Maj Hoover called asked progress of F & G cos - Lt Keathley gave him info.

0045 2

Lt Dam (48th Tk Bn) reported in with fuel & ammo for for Capt Orry at Kahlondorf.

0048 3

Still can't read #2 on his rad.

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G co in Hattan-wire coming up behind F co.

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Got #2 - Lt Keathley to Nordstrom: he can get further info from #3.

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It Keathley to Maj Hoover-reported F & G in town-
will give complete report later.
It Shrewsbury called-is in left end of Hatten and is
sending patrol down to contact tanks and unit on his rt.
It Keathley to Maj Hoover-reported above-also asked
Maj Hoover if there is contact on rt-will call back.
F co line in-Keathley to Capt Nordstrom-How's progress?
Nordstrom reported 3 Tiger tanks in town.
TDs have replaced the tanks in town-reported by Maj
England of 14th Armor.
All tanks back except 1 plt which will be back short-
ly-reported by Capt Orry.
Someone called in from Fuller OP and asked our Med.
to come up and evacuate a patient-Lt Keathley checked
whereabouts of the OP which was said to be 200yds out-
side of this town.
F & G lines are out-E & H are OK.
4 en. tanks were reported by arty liaison off. to have
come to the frt in the direction of Kuhlendorf and
thrown a lot of fire,up here.
Reported to Regt.
Biscuit White 5 called and said the patrol sent t from
3rd Bn of 242nd co contact us was stopped about half-
way by small arms fire-another patrol is being sent out.
It Keathley gave following info: G is halfway thru
Hatten-expected to remain there till a.m.-attk in a.m.-
tanks will leave assem. area at 0800 and be up to cos.
by 0815.

0310	18	10	Commo check with coo-F & G still out-E is OK-H co
		Jan	won't answer.
0310	19		Rad msg to G-unit on rt is held up by MG fire-will
			send patrol out to contact you-TDs on Gs rt are receiv-
			ing MG fire.
0315	20		Fuller line is out.
0405	21		All lines won't answer, except E co.
0420	22		G co contacted by rad-only contact they have with
			TDs is by sight-still trying to get to them-F co
			not certain about their's-sent a patrol out hasn't
			returned yet.
0515	23		E & H lines OK.
0530	24		Maj Hoover called for latest material which was provided
			by Lt Carragher.
0530	25		Col Holton talked to G co-1 patrol went out towards
			RR station-half returned-located MGs near sta.-another
			patrol on the way out.
0555	26		F co reports 3 tanks behind church in Hatten-MGs by
			RR sta-en. N. of town-located plt of TDs which still
			has inf. wth it.
0608	27		Maj Hoover called to report the atk will go off at
			0815-He will report on use 3rd Bn.
0625	28		Regt given above happenings.
0635	29		Maj England returns to CP and plans with Col Holton
			the meeting of Off. with the tanks Offs.
0645	30		Col Holton called for an OP grp to leave with him at
			0800.

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0705 31

Capt Potts rec'd a Rad call from G co that the patrol returned and they didn't find anything-Capt Potts told him that instructions were on the way up by Watson.

0725 32

TDs reported that they were getting S/A fire from woods. Kayzee reported the msg to G co was delivered.

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Lt Taylor from Regt came to CP to get our plans of atk which is to start at 0830 with G co & tanks around the S. of Hatten and to the N.E.

0800 35

It Goodwin called and asked for arty fire on Germans coming in from the N.E. of Hatten.

0815 36

F co reports track veh. moving into Hatten from N.E.

0830 37

Capt Potts to Capt Nordstrom-G co will go straight thru town-tanks will move S.E. around the town.

0840 38

-Fuller white line is out.

0855 39

Capt Potts to Lt Goodwin-asked for info on action to the N.-they can see the TDs out there with G.I.s around them.

0900 40

TP Off. reported one Td knocked out-our tanks are now up behind the TDs.

0910 41

Capt Martin to Capt Potts-Potts gave him summary of events.

0930 42

Capt Potts to O'Reilly-wants one more sect. moved up.

0935 43

Capt Martin to Capt Potts-gave Martin present situation.

0940 44

Col Holton called msg cen. and told them to send a runner to H co and tell them to send a plt of MGs to E co.

0950 45

2 TDs pulled back from their pos into Rittershofen-Ldr said that 2 were knocked out by a German tank.

1000 46 10 Jan Off. from tank outfit called his CP and asked for their C.O. to come up here and look situation over. they might need more help-Krauts are attkg on the left flank with Inf. supported by tanks.
1005 47 G co called and said that Krauts worked their way to the rear of them from the N.
1005 48 ~~xxxxxx~~ S-3 from 242nd came in for a summary of events-Col Holton oriented him and gave him the disposition of our troops.
1010 49 Col Holton called Fuller and asked to speak to Col Schriver-couldn't reach him so he spoke to Maj Hoover-Holton told him about the TPs being attkd by en. Inf and tanks so they pulled back-gave him disposition of F co-arty fired on en. Inf-tanks are not moving.
1015 50 Capt Clark from Cn Col called and asked if he could shoot at coord. 177-340-Potts gave him OK on it.
1020 51 Col Holton to Hoover- discussed present situation-going to clean town out before going fwd-more tanks will assist.
1100 52 Bingo Blue is sending patrol to 1236--from Capt Martin at Regt.
1115 53 Our obs. have spotted some Jerries due E. of 1236.
1120 54 Lt Keathley gave resume of situation to Bingo Blue 3.
1120 55 CP was moved from upper room to lower room in same Bldg.
1130 56 Capt Potts gave resume of situation to Fuller Red 3.
1135 57 Lines to F & G are out.
1140 58 Fuller 3 asked if E co could give them help-Holton replied No.

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1155 59 Lt Shrewsbury called to report they just had a jeep
knocked out.
1205 60 F called by rad to report they were pinned down by
a tank and armored car.
1205 61 Fuller 3 called Col Holton to report more tanks are
coming up.
10 62 Capt Martin called and said patro has been called off-
the one to go to 1236.
1210 63 Lt Keathley gave resume of situation to Capt Martin.
1225 64 Fuller White 3 called saying he was sending their E
co plt ldr to our CP to take instruct. for the use of a
his plt in anyway we see fit.
1230 65 Lt Shrewsbury called-he was notified and he is also
to notify Nordstrom of plan to clean out town of Hatten
with aid of tanks.
1235 66 F & G co lines are now back in.
1240 67 Col Holton was talking to Col Schriver who roughly
outlined general plan of operations-Capt Potts is to
report to Regt for details.
1245 68 Col Holton called G co & F co for general picture.
1300 69 Capt Steds of E co, 242nd arrived for orientation.
1305 70 Lt Harding came to CP for orientation of plan by
Capt Miller.
1,10 71 Lt Guerin spoke to Col Holton about situation who
relayed it in turn to Potts at Regt.
1335 72 Col Holton called G co to tell them that E co is
coming up into town by N. rd. to clean out that area.
that will work from the main street as of 1300.

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G co was notified of en. foot troops approaching town from the S.

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Abandoned TD is being manned by an H co men and is awaiting the en. tank-it is loaded and read to fire.

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Capt Miller gave resume of situation, to Capt Martin at Regt.

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~~xxxxxx~~ N.E. of the town which runs E-W Germans are infiltrating troops.

1408 77

Capt Nordstrom called Capt Miller to report actions but had to quit because tanks were coming down street-needs armor and bazooka ammo.

1418 78

F co reports tanks coming in from S. on about 2nd St.-is trying to get bazooka team to stop them from Shrewsbury.

1421 79

Capt Miller called Maj Hoover to report that F co being hit pretty hard-need armor in to help them-to go into W. end of town-E co is on move but isn't up there yet-G is sending Bazooka team up in meantime.

1430 80

Lt Goodwin says he has a Bazooka team ready & set-Inf. is giving trouble now.

1435 81

Capt Miller talked to Maj Hoover toget one plt to stop 2 tanks to Fs frt.-also asked for TD crew and some tanks to go in.

1440 82

Lt Goodwin reports they have a new type TD up there but no one to man it-en. tank came up saw TD & withdrew. Regt notified.

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Capt Miller to G & F -an atk was to be made at 1500 and another at 1530-One co. around to left & one co. to cutrd around to the N.

Lt Epstein called and asked permission to fire at cord. 179-342-OK'd by Capt O'Reilly.

Capt Potts came back from Regt with Capt Pointer & Capt Dashbon and gave plans to staff and Sol Offs.

Capt Miller called F & G but lines are out. Capt Miller to F & G cos-got tank at E. end of town

with Bazooka-2 tank cos to go up main rd to brid ge out bridge east & N.E. out of town-put out security & block rds coming in when tanks mission is completed.

Capt Miller called mtr pool for more ammo.(60c a l. and Bazooka).

Capt Miller to F & G plans of relief of Rainbow men so if they start coming back they will know what happened.

E coreports a tank to their frt and en. in bldgs to their frt.

G co line is out-crew working on it.

Lt Harding reports he is in tough spot-men pinned down by MG fire-will try to get them out.

Regt to Col Holton-Holton told them about above mentioned plt being pinned down and that tanks hadn't moved out on mission as yet.

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Our tanks are firing at our own men in valley-
trying to stop them now.
E co reported in valley between streets in woods.
Capt Miller called and reported that E co was being
fired on by our tanks between streets on S. end of town
to Maj Eason-Eason said he would stop them.
Col Holton to Fuller 2-tanks still firing on our
troops-wants it stopped.
H.E. hitting close to Bn CP.
All Phones are out.
Bismark line only one in.
Capt Miller to Bis 3-E co hit hard by own tanks-
F co ran into 12 tanks need armor-Bn CP hit hvy-phones
out.
Capt Miller to Fuller CP-tank battle going on up
frt.-requests more armor.
Col Holton spoke to Bis Plue and told them about the
situation in general and also asked them to set up a
defense for this town.
Lt Keathley to Capelli-reported gun positions.
Rad to 3-Is it OK to send up Garrett-answer was: Yes,
will have guide out.
Line to Fuller still out.

1844	107	10	Jan	Rad msg: 2 would like to know about big stuff (armor) they can hear en. veh close to them-Answer: We are trying to get it up to them.
1855	108			Rad msg: 2 reports where E is to go there are tanks - request fire on them-10 rds of 155 will be dropped on them.
1905	109			Line to Bis is out.
1927	110			Lines to eos are in.
1940	111			Capt Potts returned from Regt gave the latest info to Col Holton including plans for future operations- also the fact that the 4 TDS do go into town tonite.
1950	112			Conference call to E, F, G eos--are sending 4 TDS down to town--have good security to N.--Instruct tomorrow-- continue to clean out town--prepare to attack around N.-- local security between selves--3rd Bn, 242nd claims line are intact--Wordstrom and send out patrol to CP to tell Col Rustinburg and Maj Smith to come out a few at a time.
2000	113			Capt Miller calls all eos to make a line check into CP every 15 min starting now.
2006	114			Capt Miller talks to Capt Reigle--then to Maj Schreiver wants AT co to put Bazooka teams back up-- wants some Daisy Chains put in--Krauts moved tanks to 1235 in vic of F co.
2016	115			Lt Hickman checks with F co on rolls, etc.
2026	116			Msg from CO, 315th Inf: Utilize all daisy chains and mines to fullest extent.

2027	117	10	Maj Miller to 2nd Bn, 242nd in reference to people in
		Jan	frt of our elements-they have all been gotten out-
			our troops are now the frt most elements. (Reigle wants
			name of F co man who got that Jerry tanks today)-Lt
			Sessions notified.
			Lt Hickman talks to Bis 4.
2040	118		Capt Potts to 3rd Bn-they want to borrow some tools
	119		to dig in in frt of this town (Rittershofen)-going to
			give them 75 picks, 75 shovels-going to send 3rd Bn
			overlay of their pos.
2047	120		Lines to cos are out-rad is now on.
2048	121		G co called on rad-want med. to pick up TP man who
			just crawled into their pos-Lt Coughlin notifies med.
			(Lt Sadowski).
2050	122		Capt Stone to Miller-talks to him about the mines-
			tells him about the 12 tanks in frt of F co-he is
			sending 5 chains of Daisies up here already made up-
			Lt Holly will guide him.
2102	123		Capt Potts to Martin-tells him 4 TDS going into pos
			tonite-tells him Lt Wilson says he will need a couple
			of tanks tomorrow to help clean the town-TDS wo u ldn't
			be so good, tanks better-mostly checked to see if Col.
			gave Potts orders he had given him.
2150	124		Lt Sessions called Bis Blue to send guide around to
2210	125		pick up mines which are here now.
			The tools that Capt Potts asked for for 3rd Bn have
			been rec'd.

2220	126	10	PW interrogated found to be from 122nd Regt, 11th Co.
2225	127	Jan	21st Panzer Div.
2235	128		Regt notified of above.
			Capt Martin called Asking Lt Keathley to send an
			overlay of where we are and also show our anti-tank
			guns.
2300	129		All lines except H co out-Rad with eos is in.
2330	130		Maj Schreiver called and asked to turn in report
			every 2 hrs on even hr-also would like to know the am't
			of en. arty landing in area.
2400	131		Lines to E, F, G out-Rad with E, G in.
0015	1	11	Line to E, F, G out-Rad in with them.
0040	2	Jan	En. patrol started down the st. from vic of church
			dispersed by MG fire from G co.-Fuller White notified.
0046	3		Lines to eos still out-Rad in.
0047			Maj Eason called to get some dope on the situation.
0100	4		Cos lines still out-Rad in.
0114	5		Sw. Bd reports H.E. tore out all wire in comm. with
			Bis.
0230	6		E co line in-G eos line was in for awhile but is out
			again-there has been no shells falling for last 15 min
			E & G are close together so a runner will be used if
			necessary-wire crew is back but will wait till a.m. to
			check Gs line-probably loose terminal on Gs handset
0245	7		Unit to our rt reports movement of veh. in frt of their
			pos-from Capt Martin to Capt Potts.
0300	8		E & H co lines still in-F & G are out.

0330	9	11 Jan	Capt Martin called-there will be a stand to at 0530.
0335	10		E co checked comm.-OK-were notified of stand to-asked E co to notify other cos since lines are out.
0400	11		It Shrewsbury called and said F co reported a tank coming down the street shooting at some of the houses-Lines back in to G co-Regt & Fuller notified.
0400	12		All lines check OK except F co.
0400	13		Neg report to Regt.
0415	14		It Polk (Regt) called-asked if any more info on tank reported above-answered no.
0421	15		All lines out but H co-Rad is on.
0425	16		Rad Msg from E co-want all the arty they can get on town, other side of church-Regt notified-also arty L.O.
0429	17		It Polk called-said a concent-would be fired and then harassing fire for 15 min.
0430	18		Arty L.O. checked with FDC.
0445	19		311th FA is going to harass Hatten from Church on, for 30-45min.
0450	20		Checked on co lines-still out.
10	21		Capt Holbrook to Potts-we are going to get TOT in Hatten.
0511	22		E co called for arty (Rad).
0518	23		Capt Holbrook to Potts-5 Bn TOT sched. to go off at 0515 and again at 0615.

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0530	24	En arty coming in Hwy and continuous.-Sgt Waddell hit in the arm and evacuated.
0545	25	A rty slackened up.-H co only line in.
0610	26	F co called for 32E to be kept firing.
0620	27	Arty reported on the way.
0630	28	F co said keep firing 32 E.
0632	29	Arty Off called for 32 E to keep firing for 1 hr.
0635	30	F co reported en. tank moving N.E.
0640	31	F co reported tank coming in the N. of town and asked Capt Potts to send in our tanks.
0645	32	Capt Nordstrom to Col Holton-asked tanks and to fire 31 N.-reported en. tanks were coming in on him.
0650	33	Arty off. called for fire.
0655	34	Arty reported on the way.
0656	35	Lt Polk called Potts (284 Red)-asked for situation and said he would get tanks and arty fire.
0720	36	F co asked 31 N. to be fired.
0735	37	Arty on the way.
0736	38	F co wants arty moved 100 over, 100 ft.
0750	39	1 AT crew returned to Bn and reported bldg that they were in was hit and set on fire-another gun crew was cut-off.
0800	40	Called for Lt Sessions to get men together to stop any German infiltration into this town.

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Col Holton went to call Regt on the 284.
Capt Nordstrom reports tanks moving W. of 1236.
Capt Potts to Harding-Potts tells him some infantry
is moving into town where CP is--tanks are W. of N.31--
want arty on this pt.

0940 44
0950 45
0955 46
1040 47

Harding to Miller--2 tanks about 100yds W. of them.
F co-called for fire on Conc. 123.
Lt Sessions left for Niederbetschdorf to check on
new CP Potts 123.

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1150 52

Lt Harding--tells him the situation
about the CP.--Potts tells him to watch to the W.--
also tells him things are pretty bad here.
Rear CP closed in Niederbetschdorf.
Capt Miller left for Task force Wall hqs.
Capt Miller returned from Task Force Wall.
E co has taken some PWs.
Capt Miller called Potts and told him the eos
are to stay where they are until further orders from
the big Sunray also colored TDS knocked out 4 en.
tanks and some half tracks.

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Capt Miller left for Fuller CP.
" " returned from Fuller CP.
Lt Hickman delivered and left our trks at Kutzen-
hausen.

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1555 58

Capt Miller went to Fuller CP.
" " returned from Fuller CP.
Capt Miller gave Potts the plan of attk to clear
the situation in Rittershofen.

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Capt Miller left for Fuller CP.
Capt Potts wants Miller to call him.
Line is cut to Fwd CP.

OP line in and Capt Miller called Potts gave Capt Miller the situation-Lt Holley is going around the S. side of town to bring water pills and 300 batteries to the co.

Maj Hoover ordered Capt Miller to use all available troops around rear CP (cooks, AP etc.) to outpost from the farm s. of Rittershofen to the woods on the S.

Brannigan reported the E & W rd into town (Rittershofen) impassable.

Maj Hoover informed Lt Sessions the S. rd is open (Rittershofen) up to 3rd Bn.

Bis line out to fwd.

Line out between here and Sw. Bd.

Contacted O by rad and found out that

Harding was OK.

Lt Taylor called Capt Miller and we were oriented on the situation.

Lt Holley returned-he and crew could not get through to the troops in Hatten-en. arty killed one and wounded one of his men.

Capt Miller phoned the above dope to Maj Hoover.

Results of Lt Holleys patrol was given to Lt Stevens He called and asked for this info.

Results of Lt Holley patrol given by rad. 300 to Fwd CP-CP returned a msg saying our units in Hatten

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were being attkd by armor and inf. from N. & N.E. we are trying to break this.

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The situation phoned to Bis 3.

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Above phoned to Task Force.

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E co being fired upon by what they think is friendly-they are hitting W. edge of Hatten.

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Bis 3 called wanting to know situation.

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HE falling very close to Rear CP.

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Wire to Sw. Ed is out.

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Lt Keathley reports tank fire hitting our troops.

Arty & mort fell continuously around fwd CP in Rittershofen-

Lt Carragher organized defense of our section of town with AT personnel.

Intelligence men and CP personnel-Germans infiltrated into town and

small arms fire was exchanged throughout the day. Several veh. were

damaged as arty hit CP and nearby bldgs. several times.

0010 1 12 Jan Mission: to clear out NW & SE portion of Ritters-

hofen-COB has mission independent of CCA to go N.

of the rd and S. of the creek to attk Hatten.

0045 2 12 Jan 0118 Watson and 5 men from wire sect left to

patrol wire and make contact with OP.-Lt Sessions

gave them above info for Col Holton.

0210 3 12 Jan Line re-established at OP-Watson came back and

reported he got into Rittershofen without difficulty.

0240 4 12 Jan Lt Hickman talked to Lt Keathley and gave him the

dope on tomorrow's operations and general resume of

the situation.

0300 5 12 Jan Lt Hickman to Maj Hoover-gave a general resume of

the situation.

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All wire lines to Regt and White OP blown out.
Wire in to Regt but not OP.
Comm. to OP by rad only.
Capt Martin called in regards to en. situation and our comm.
Lt Hickman talked to Capt Martin and gave him the situation.
Capt Martin called asking about the situation in Platten.
Maj Schriever called-wanted to know if the armor had jumped off yet-Rad busy to OP at this time.
Fuller SW. Bd. pulling out and back to next town-our line to that bd will be spliced to Bis line-which is out at present.
Capt Martin wanted to know if the armor had jumped yet.
Maj Schriever called-informed us that thru a conversation with Capelli he learned that there wasn't any pressure on our unit as far as was known.
S-2, G-2 reports and Beachhead News rec'd by Msgr.
CGA attk in progress.
Casualties report that friendly tanks and Inf. are in Rittershofen and making progress towards cleaning up town.
Maj Schriever called says CGB attk d according to original plan at 1130.
Maj Schriever called said our attk of armor on S. had fallen back-slow progress in Rittershofen-
Wanted shell reps.

1315 21 12 Jan

Capt Dishong stopped at CP-he was looking up stragglers of the 3rd Bn.
 Maj Miller talked to Capt Pointer by phone-progress slow.

Maj Miller left for Regt.

Blue line is out.

Maj Miller returned from Regt.

Lt Taylor of Regt called to Check with Maj Miller on needs of troops in Hatten.

G co need Blood Plasma, Morphine, Bandages--all cos need 300rad batteries-Regt notified--want to know artificial or natural means for identification of drop area ~~Plasma, Morphine, Bandages~~ -Coord 17393369 were given.

Means of identification will probably be a bedsheet in middle of street-Col Holton to Maj Miller by phone.

Maj Miller went to Regt-Col Schriver wanted to see him.

Col Holton talked to Maj Hoover who gave him a resume of the plans-Col Schriver added his encouragement.

Fwd CP line in again.

Lt Taylor called and said Biscuit Blue is going to fire one shell containing Plasma, Bandages & morphine-Coord 1723369-Col Holton notified.

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Biscuit Blue will call us when the shell is ready.

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Maj Miller returned from Regt.
 Maj Miller called Op and talked to Capt Potts and gave him the plan Col Schriver gave him-TDs in Hatten knocked out a scout car & F co also knocked out a scout car.

1745 36
 1800 37

Maj Miller called Capt Stone about the Fuller AT gun our men could man.
 Maj Miller explained to Capt Dowd about having a medical tech. go along to Hatten with any patrol we might send up there.

1820 38
 1815 39
 1830 40

2 amber flares seen on the E. end of Hatten.
 3 red bedspreads as a drop identification has been arranged for a flight tomorrow over Hatten.
 Lt Sessions called MDC asking about the shell with med. supplies they were going to fire- they are still loading it.

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 1910 42
 2000 43

Maj Landrom called asking about the quantity of med supplies in the shell.
 Med shells are now being fired-they are getting a sensing by the units in Hatten.
 Lt Taylor called wanting to know what ammo the units in Hatten needed so it could be dropped by plane.

2045 44

Lt Keathley reports that OP was getting S/A fire from across the street and it seems that the Germans were trying to infiltrate.

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Col Holton called and says they are still receiving
hvy s/a fire from across the street-this reported to
Regt.

Regt wants Col Holton to report over to Col E asons
CP for instructions to be carried up by Lt Doyle.

Blue line just went out.

Lt Doyle arrived at CP with instruct. that Col Holton
is to report to Col Huddleston (CCR) at 0700-place,
E. edge of Niederbetschdorf-2nd Bn is to be attached
to CCR until Hatten is cleaned out -Lt Doyle is now
delivering instruct. to Col Holton in person.

Maj Miller rec'd a call from 300 relay station and
was told the tanks in W. of Rittershofen were backing
up.

Maj Miller called on the 300 wanting to know the
situation where Lt Keathley is.

OP is being infiltrated in the area.

Lt Sessions to Lt Keathley-Keathley says situation
still serious at OP-Regt called.

Lt Sessions to Col Holton-instruct, for ammunition
to be dropped by 12 TAG is OK.

Biscuit Blue advised not to fire anymore med. shell
because the first 3 were not located-they have 7 more
that can be fired on call and are anxious to help us.

Lt Hickman and Maj Schreiber-discussed situation.
Plane to drop supplies around 1000, weather permitting.

Col Holton notified of the latest developments.

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Situation critical in Rittershofen-En, still held eastern part of the town cutting off supply route to E, F, G & Wpns Units of H -MG was set up across the st. from CP in barn-had good hunting. AT men got a few hits on tank & half-track moving on next street with bazooka-didn't knock them out.

0010	1	13	Capt Martin called-asked us to be prepared to re-supply our troops when we get a route open.
0050	2		OP and Blue line is out.
0230	3		Line to OP restored.
0645	4		Capt Miller left to contact Col Huddleston (CCR) and Col Holton.
0705	5		Col Holton and Capt Miller came back to CP.
0825	6		Maj Miller returned from CCR-reports that he and Col Holton were at the pre-arranged place to meet CCR but they could not be found nor could Bn CO of A.I.B.-CCR Cp finally was located-they plan to attack Hatten from S. guiding on RR.
0850	7		Maj Miller leaves for Regt also Lt Coughlin Coughlin.
0945	8		Maj Miller and Lt Coughlin return from Regt.
0947	9		Wire crew says tank is firing toward them and will not let them over crest of hill.
1030	10		Msg to OP by rad about supplies to be dropped and to watch for plane-friendly troops S. of Hatten and making some progress.
1100	11		Rd going E. out of Rittershofen is reported to be cut by our tanks-also S. rd out of Hatten-En reported to be dug in on the other side of S. rd out of Hatten.

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Above info transmitted to Capt Potts via 300 rad.
Our arty falling on 3 in Hatten-they cannot contact OP
Maj Hoover reported that the armor reported some of our
troops coming out of W. end of Hatten-Maj Miller called
OP to check its authenticity.
Maj Miller called to Regt.
Maj Hoover was called and told that the report on the
troops coming out of Hatten is entirely false.
Maj Miller left for Regtl CP.
Call from Fuller 2 wanting to know our situation.
Planes will drop at approx 1204.
Above info radioed to Capt Potts.
Maj Miller returned from Regt.
Sunray wants Col Holton to get someone to the troops
as soon as possible as the situation permits-this msg
relayed to OP.
Supply planes overhead-Msg relayed to Potts.
Planes cannot find bedspread panels in Hatten told
to use yellow smoke.
Report that troops in Hatten rec'd some of the drops
this is not sure whether or not they got all of it.
Maj Miller gave Capt Marin the progress of COR.
Report over 300rad; troops didnot rec. any of the
supplies or plasma-Regtl 3 notified.

1400 28 13 Jan

G co patrol went S. out of Hatten almost to the RR. Lt Shrewsbury said a patrol could get up through that way-Lt Holley is organizing his men to attempt to get the supplies to them-troops only picked up one bundle for the TPs but this was smashed and unusable.

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1445 31

Col Holton came into CP.
Lt Holleys patro left out of CP.
2 friendly tanks in Hatten they are going to keep them there.

1505 32
1512 33

Maj Miller asked Capt Potts that if he wants arty shell to be fired with Plasma to work it out at the OP.

Maj Miller checked with Lt Polk on General Mt Smith orders to evacuate with tank-some of F co men pulled back with one of the tanks-Lt Holley has instruct. to stop the withdrawal if his patrol comes in contact with the withdrawing men.

1517 34
1525 35

Maj Hoover gave Miller that tank withdrawal info is incorrect-tanks are to stay and help our troops. 104 F co men are coming back into town with the one tank-we are to have hot coffee and rations for the men.

1537 36
1630 37

Maj Miller gave Lt Hickman resume of situation. the 104 F co men are now in Niederbetschdorf along with some from H.G. & E men.

1645 38
1700 39

The 2 tanks in town are still under confusion and the stuff coming up from the S. of Hatten has stopped. 58 men from Hatten have been counted this is not counting the 242 men- 6 from G-35 from F-17 from H and 17 from C, 242nd.

1705 40

Friendly tanks are firing toward our troops from concent. 1236.

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Col Holton at our CP discussed plans to get the men back in Hatten and a relay station at Blue CP.

1745 42

Col Holton called Bis regarding withdrawing of the OP group-he talked with Maj Hoover.

1745 43
1750 44

Lt Holley reached his objective in Hatten.
Maj Hoover does not want Col Holton to withdraw any of people in Rittershofen until it can be coordinated with Blue CP.

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1940 48
1945 49

2 armored Inf. cos are in Hatten.
G is going to let us know when Holley returns.
Maj Miller gave resume of situation to 310 FA.
Maj Miller to Capt Potts about plan being in effect.
Maj Miller to Capt Potts-has 19th Inf. AB & C co made contact with our troops in Hatten-Answer yes, contact has been made and 19th Inf and our troops hold same position MWR as before.

1950 50

Miller to Bis 3-Molotov Cocktails to be picked up for F co.

2005 51
2045 52

Molotov Cocktails will be brought here to CP.
Maj Miller called Capt Potts on the 300 rad to find out if there are any cas. to be evacuated.

2050 53
2100 54

Lt Holley returned to CP.
Casualty report from fwd-6 litter cases, 8-10 can be made if necessary and 1 Civilian Case.

230 55
2135 56

Tanks reported moving W. in Rittershofen.
The balance of H co returned to CP location from Rittershofen.

2200 57 13 Fwd CP closed out at Rittershofen and moved to presser rear CP location-Keathley and rad relay team reported to 3rd Bn CP at Rittershofen.

2205 58 Lt Keathley comes into CP and reports that 3rd Bn is being knocked out of the town-conditions are serious.

2210 59 Keathley reports this to Regt.

2225 60 Encoded msg to CO 19th relayed to our units.

2233 61 Msg to CO 19th AIB transmitted by us: Trailer load of ammo and med. supplies going thru 2212.

2235 62 C of CP reports Jerries moving E. from W.-not bothering them-also a half-track.

2320 63 En patrol reported 300yds E. of relay sta. pos in Kuhlendorf.

2330 64 The men that came out of Hatten plus our OP grp has left for Hatten.

2340 65 Msg from 3 relayed that our arty is hitting too close Miller called armored arty to have this checked.

The fwd CP moved from its original location-to bldg H so was in the bldg it was in was burning-all this took place last nite-cooks also came up last nite to reinforce CP group-shortly before pulling back to Kitzman Niederbetschdorf, the Germans moved towards us but were pushed back with good results-a tank battle started just as we started leaving town-2 en. tanks were burning as we left.

0035 1 14 OP line to Lt Keathley in-Maj Miller talked to Lt Keathley.

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G co reports veh. movement N.E. of their pos and are calling arty fire on it.

Line out to Foul Fwd.

Col Holton has arrived at RR stat-they are sending the troops into Hatten in small groups.

Above phoned to Bis 3.

Msg sent to disregard previous coded msg.

Msg sent to caution troops not to fire on trk vehs. bringing in supplies.

Rec'd relayed msg from 3 to tell Miller the next time a grp comes up to send 4 of O'Reillys guns.

Supplies on the way up-msg cleared to 3 telling colored boys not to fire on them.

Col Holton's party arrived at OP at 0200-everything OK (msg delayed us to changing batteries & Chambers).

Rec'd relay msg from 3 to tell Miller all O'Reilly needs is his guns.

Msg rec'd from Potts to tell Miller to notify Green's people that Green has rec'd his orders.

Combes arrived at OP with atk orders and supplies at 0430.

OP called for 2 half-tracks with litters-have one man who has already been up, ride on first halftrack to direct way up.

Lt Hickman checked with Capt O'Reilly whether big or little guns were wanted.

2 more half tracks left with 5 MGs for H co.

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0725	17	14	Sgt Combs returned with 16 litter cases--all believed to be men of our Bn.
0745	18	Jan	Foreign 3 have available on call four 105s and seventeen 75s registered on N.E. edge of Hatten.
0810	19		Lt Holley returned to CP with several wounded.
0835	20		Maj Schriever called asking whether all casualties had been evac. from Hatten--answer was yes.
0915	21		Report through ARTY said friendly tanks destroyed SP gun in Hatten this a.m.
1020	22		OP line still in.
1028	23		Situation up fwd: little or no progress, have spotted a tank are trying for it with H.E.--will try to lay wire from RR Sta. to Hatten, don't know if it can be done in daylight--men have extra ammo, rations etc.--this reported to Bis.--also gave plan of attack.
1045	24		Maj Miller to Bis Blue--inquired about situation at Hatten--firing arty?--reported that the arty off. was setting up his rad, so he could reach Hatten.
1050	25		Maj Miller on radio (6 to 5 Baker) can't raise them--Miller to OP (Keathley)--Fowl 5 wants to know where our eastern most elements are--Keathley will find out and call back.
1131	26		Rad MSG--have arty rad. check in every 1/2 hr.
1135	27		Rad MSG--relay to Sunray: report progress every 1/2 hr. as of 1135.
1135	28		Maj Miller to Regt 3--cannot give report on situation to Big Sunray since we cannot contact them by rad.

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Troops are pinned down where Harding is-Regt notified by Maj Miller.
Rad Msg-have you sent any reports in regard to 11281 msg.
Fowl 5 to Maj Miller-wanted situation-gave what we know-wants us to report situation to them every 1/2 hr as of 1230.
Reported to Regt that comm. are still out with the cos-also notified Fowl CP.
Fowl 5 to Capt Miller-wants guide to take a half-track up to Hatten.
Foreign called-want any PWs we take brought to them for interrogation.
Maj Miller to Fowl 5-guide is ready to take half-track up to Hatten.
Report give Regt 2-no contact with cos as yet- can contact relay station.
Contacted H co by Rad-asked situation replied that info would not be given over rad.
Maj Miller gave situation to Regt.
Notified Fowl 5 that situation is the same-no contact with cos.
Called Regt gave them this msg rec'd from Fowl. radi situation unchanged expect to contact A shortly- this info given to Fowler & also.
Capt Sullivan (IDS) to Maj Miller-gave him situation as he knew it.

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Called Regt gave info-situation still unchanged
Foreign 6 gave us orders to button up whenever area
Above called to Fowl CP.

Msg cleared.

Maj Miller to Foreign 6-msg cleared for their info.
Msg to Fowl 6-meet rad vehicles at supply dump-
msg signed Fowl 6.

Capt Martin called and said let Lt Hickman know
when he is ready to pick supplies up.

Lt Hickman is to call Fighter Baker rear-ask for
Lt Kolbess-call can be reached thru Bis Rad.

Lt Hickman to Lt Sessions -two above calls referred
to Lt Hickman.

Col Huddleston is sending another plt of tanks to
Hatten to Col Holton.

Maj Miller returns from Col Huddleston with instruct.
that a general German atk is expected tonite & that
troops are to be especially alert-mine field instruct.
and plans for tonite given-no plans for tonite as yet.
Lt Sessions to Capt Martin-Lt Hickmans plans apply
tonite.

Msg cleared to Capt Potts.

Potts says he has no available mines.

Regt to Lt Sessions-want 25 Thermite Gren.

Maj Miller got Lt Holley instruct. for mining-also
gave Lt Holley overlay for check pts for CGA and
instruct. to Col Holton.

1835	57	14 Jan	Maj Hoover called Maj Miller-Miller told him about sending above overlays to Col Holton-also that he was going to make two trips of supplies tonite.
1840	58		Med. sent down litters to mortar pool to go on half-track in supp. train.
1845	59		Maj Miller to Relay sta.--situation with Maj Eason for all practical purposes unchanged.
348	60		Lt Holley left for motor pool to contact Lt Hickman preparatory to leaving with supp. train.
1842	61		Msg to Eason -for all practical purposes sit, unchanged-relayed by rad.
1857	62		Msg-Do we have troops at the place that was once Hardings objective-signed Miller.
1900	63		Msg-is any of our troops 400yds S. of Concent. 1236.
1900b	64		Maj Hoover called Maj Miller that Col Holton was in charge of all troops fwd and all decisions were his.
1905	65		Msg timed-1900 cleared.
1920	66		Msg that White Sunray is now Sunray of all troops in the area given to relay sta. for transmissions.
1920	67		Lt Holley left with supplies.
1921	68		Called Capt Martin at Regt that Holley left.
1931	69		Rec'd info from Lt Sessions that the days work was completed but that they were not able to tie in between 50 and 31.
2,41	70		Additional plt got into town up fwd about 1900-this plt of tanks was sent into Hatten to Col Holton.(see entry under 1715).

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Maj Miller to Regt giving info about check pts of troops and also about Lt Sessions being unable to tie in between 31 and 50.

Made line check on OP line-OK.

Lt Hickman checks relay sta. to see if Lt Holley has gone past them yet-he did check with them.

Rad. is out at the relay sta.-Lt Sessions checks and they are fixing it.

Maj Miller talks to both Foreign and Bismark on the fact our fwd Arty Obs is firing on en. activity at 177339-it is our #31 barrage.

Foreign CP calls saying it was the orders of the Comdg. Gen. that we lay lines to Hatten.

Made OP line check -all OK.

Maj Millertalks to Sgt Ballentine, about the Rad comm.

Fwd reports that everything up there was quiet and it was plenty cold-if anything happens they will report it.

Every cc reports they have been hit hard in N.E. part of town by tanks and Inf.-Will report later as events occur.

Lines out to Bis on our lines-tanks pulled lines out

Maj Miller reports above facts to Bis 3-asks them to fwd info to Foreign CP.

Comm. check on lines -OK.

Call to see if guide for A&P was ready-referred them to M/C since we have no way to check.

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2155	85	14	Bis lines out.
2232	86	Jan	Capt Martin called Lt Sessions reported tanks moving from Buhl toward Hatten and also along the rd. E. toward Hatten.
2240	87		Msg requested forwarded to Sunray Bis White.
2242	88		Col Huddleston called Maj Miller and wanted to know info regarding every co. Maj Miller said we would fwd. all info rec'd.
2246	89		Col Holton rec'd msg about E co situation.
2325	90		Col Holton called and said that H co needed mort. ammo-Lt Sessions send word to H CP thru M/C.
2330	91		E co pulled back to their former pos.
2332	92		Lt Sessions called Bis-spoke to Lt Stevens and gave him disposition of E co.
2335	93		Lt Sessions called Col Huddleston and gave him disposition of E co.
2340	94		Lt Sessions called the armored outfit and asked them for the use of halftracks to bring up mort ammo to Hatten.
0030	1	15	Our arty Obs has been firing on N. st. of town so it is clear of our troops.
0045	2	Jan	Fowl called for info.
0100	3		Line in with Col Holton at Hatten-he reports Cos are in the same area as last nite-Our E co & Fowl's A co being forced back from the N. st.-en. tanks burned the bldgs.-things quiet at present.

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Col Holton gave Col Huddleston and our Regt all the
the known dope.
Trallor load of 81 ammo leeft for RR sta. to be pick-
ed up by first available veh.

A veh. is standing by at RR to take trallor ld of
ammo to Hatten.

Lt Stevens called giving the following info of a
PW picked up in Hatten today: He was from 1st co, 20th
Para Regt of 7th Div-100 men approx other 3 cos in vic-
Commanded by: The ERDMANN Div-"The Victors of Arnheim."

Lt Coughlin called saying his wire crew picked up
a civilialian at OP #1 who was going to Hatten-wants to
know what to do with him-Kleinwacs will pick him up.

Call for arty L.O.-cos being atkd along main stl-
lost 2 or 3 houses (buming)-en. using flame throwing
tank-wanted arty fired but L.O. said it was too close
to troops-Fowl CP & Regtl 2 notified.

Lt Stevens from Regt called and asked for any info
we had on the Bn.

Capt Potts called and requested flame throwers.

Maj Miller called CCA and talked to Col Huddleston
in regards to Ple Charges and Flame Throwers which
Col Huddleston said the tankers ddd not have but if
we did get them they would take them right up on tanks.

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Maj Miller to Maj Hoover-urged Maj Hoover to get Pole Charges and Flame Throwers from Engrs-Maj Hoover said he would get them from Engrs-will contact Col Huddleston & see that he gets them up to Col Holton Will call back and let us know if he gets them-gave Millers the orders. Col Holton got from Huddleston: hold and patrol N. st in town E. & W. and see if en. holds it.

OP line reported out-Relay sta. is on and can be reached by rad.

Maj Miller to Maj Schriever and reported that one of the 5 half-tracks in last nites supply train pulled off the rd. last nite enroute and refused to go on-Maj Miller told him we weren't going to furnish any more guides-all PWs taken will be turned over to Foreign.

En. Inf. reported settling in the area of 171345- have been taken under arty fire.

Maj Miller msg ~~trans~~ fwd on relay-some en. inf. moving towards you from vic of 171345.

Relay called concerning msg to Col Holton-couldn't get Holton but got Lt Epstein real clear-sent msg- from their CP to Holton is short distance-will give Roger on it.

Roger on above msg.

Foreign 3 called that friendly unit on left reports en. veh. movement at 173-339.

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Col Huddleston (Foreign 6) called and said that they were moving a 50 cal and assault guns to fringe of woods which is about 1200yds S. of Hatten-they are going to plaster E. side of town with white phos and burn it.

F co reports last attk probably about 2 plts-all quiet at the present.

5 men from D co reported here to go along on wiring mission fwd.

Col Huddleston to Maj Miller-Maj Millertold him about F co's attks and estimated strength of 2 plts with flame throwers-also told him that we had a wire crew out now-Huddleston reported that the Inf. was advancing thru Rittershoffen without contact with Inf.-Engr Off. was coming over to see ~~xxxx~~ about fixing up pole charges.

Lt Keathley gave above info to Maj Schriever.

Called relay to find out situation-all quiet.

Engr Capt came in to see about Pole Charges.

OP line out also relay-Rad turned on.

Col Holton on rad inquiring about old CP-reply was: Situation unchanged.

Rad 6 to 6A-did the trailer get up there during the nite? Answer was Yes it did.

Maj Miller to Col Huddleston-reported things fairly quiet-arty going over -our wire crew had a cas. (Davis) by arty fire-unable to get wire thru-also getting S/A fire from town (S.E.)-Bis. notified.

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It Hickman sent following msg to Epstein-tell him to conserve his HE stuff, can't get it right now.
Lt Keathley left for tank ride into Hatten to get a written msg to Col Holton from CCR -also to tell him about above msg and find out general situation.
Maj Miller rec'd code msg from Foreign 6 to be rad to Col Holton.
Maj Miller to Foreign 3-msg just reached cos to atk up E-W. rd. at 1500-Foreign 3 said they got msg up to them about 20 min ago.
Word rec'd that reporters from NY Times would come to Bn CP for details on Hatten episode.
Maj Miller to Foreign-requested halftrack to be used in laying wire.
Reporters (3) arrived at CP to interview several men who were in Hatten. (J.E. Lee, INS-R. Johnston, NY Times-A.I. Goldberg, AP).
Word rec'd that Sgt Combs was killed by shrapnel as he entered CP bldg with atk order for Col Holton in Hatten. -Comm. to cos is out.
Maj Miller to Foreign CP-asked if they had comm. with their elements -theirs is out too-Foreign said the Krauts counter atk'd at 1450 in Bn Strength from E.-no word since then.
Miller to Maj Hoover-gave info of the above 2 items.

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Miller to Maj Hoover gave info of the above systems.
no word since then.
Kruska computer attack at 11:20 in BN strength from E.--
with their elements - these is our co-foreign and the
Maj Miller to foreign CP asked if they had comm.
in Hatten. -Comm. to cos is out.
as he entered CP plbg with attack order for Col Holton
Maj Leo. D. that Sgt Compa was killed by airplane
A.I. Goldberg, VP.
who were in Hatten. (L.E. Lee, MSG-R. Johnston, MY Limen-
Rebortera (3) arrived at CP to interview several men
in leaving wife.
Maj Miller to foreign-destroyed military to be used
to BN CP for details on Hatten episode.
Maj Leo. D. that Rebortera from MY Times would come
them about 20 min ago.
Maj Miller to foreign-destroyed 3 said they got mag up to
at 12:00 foreign-destroyed 3 said they got mag up to
Maj Miller to foreign-destroyed 3 said they got mag up to
to Col Holton.
Maj Miller Leo. D. code mag from foreign to be used
him about above mag and find out general situation on.
Maj Miller to Col Holton from COM - also to tell
if destroyed left for tank like into Hatten to get a
to connect the HE attack. can't get it right now.
if Hickman sent following mag to Ebasco-destroyed

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Msg from Col Holton-need reinforcements or cannot hold the town-troops will have to withdraw if reinforcements don't arrive-this info was given to Foreign.

Miller to Foreign 6-made sure he got msg from Holton Foreign 6 said tanks were on the way to their assistance. (47th Tank Bn is alerted.)

CP 300Rad turned on.

Msg from relay sta. -32 said to plaster side of town he is in with arty.

Msg by rad-thickskin that was sent to CP is on its way back.

Off. came to CP to take over command of Armors B Co. Miller to CP-friendly troops is reported to be where arty wants to fire.

Maj Rumph called-Lt Hishman asked for more 81 mm ammo. Col Donaldson called. Maj Miller to inquire if a house is available nearby for 313th, 2nd Bn CP.

Maj Miller asked that rad be used at a min.-limiting to msgs that are vitally necessary-this to CP by telephone.

Maj Hoover called for current situation-nothing new reported.

2nd Bn, 313th S-1 came into CP inquiring about quarters for their Bn CP.

Fowl 5 called asking for guides to Hatten.

CCR also asked for guides to Hatten.

Maj Miller called Regt and suggested that above units might have their own guides.

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1920 57 Foreign 3 reported that troops are now working up 2
streets as far as grid line 18.
1922 58 Foreign 3 called Maj Miller who asked whether the
mines planned last nite had been laid.
2000 59 Pvt Grissom is to guide a unit of reinforcing cavalry
into Hatten.
2000 60 Maj Schriever called inquiring about current situation
in Hatten.
2020 61 Capt O'Reilly called by rad. for the am't of ammo
needed to be brought to ops tonite.
2030 62 Fowl 5 called Maj Miller and asked what the situation
was but Maj told him he had no dope.
2035 63 Maj Hoover to Maj Miller for info on the situation.
Miller told him the last he heard from Capt O'Reilly
and he could not give any info since Potts or Holton
were not around at that particular time.
2036 64 Maj Miller rec'd by rad that the situation had not
changed any.
2040 65 Maj Miller to Fowl that the Co's jeep driver was up to
the railroad and things were quiet and he saw a lot
of flare activity N. of town-Lt Coughlin talked to Fowl
about a wire crew laying a line by half-track.
2045 66 Lt Hickman to the OP for them to have all the trailers
they could find ready to be brought back when they
brought up supplies.
2115 67 The OP called for 2 aid men to be sent up with supplies
for F co.
2116 68 The aid sta. were told to send the aid men up to RR
Sta. to meet supp. train and go into Hatten with them.

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Col Huddleston to Maj Miller asking for info of our troops-Maj Miller gave all he had and asked the Col to have a tank to take a trailer ld of demolition which would be at the RR sta.-Col told Miller to contact him when it was ready and he would see that it was taken care of.-He also wanted to know when our line gets in so he can talk to Holton.

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Hickman calls from relay sta. talks to Miller. We are now in with Bingo-White (2nd Bn. 313th). Maj Rumph called and said the flame throwers had not as yet gotten to the Engrs but as soon as they do arrive he will send them to us at the CP.

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7 En. tanks moving into Hatten-this call from Task Force--they are moving from E. Above reported to relay sta. Watson at Fowl reports he picked up info that Col Holton had moved CP.

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Fowl called and told us that they have 21 cas. from our Bn.

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Lt Hickman called Bis Aid Sta. and asked them to send us an extra ambulance to help speed evac.

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OP line is out. Lt Carragher came back from our aid sta. with info as to the whereabouts of our troops in the town of Hatten-Info was obtained from Offs. and men ~~xxxx~~ wounded and evac. from town.

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Lt Hickman called Foreign CP and spoke to Capt Kelly asked him about pole charges and flame throwers.

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0050 6 Maj Miller spoke to Foreign 3 and discussed disposition of our troops in Hatten.

0055 7 Line to OP is back in.

0055 8 Lt Hickman sent following msg to Capt Potts: Flame throwers and pile charges are already up there in early trailer-have Shrewsbury's men check trailer for the stuff.

0125 9 Fowl 5 called and asked if we needed any more stuff taken to Hatten-was given situation of troops as obtained from men evad. by Lt Carragher.

0130 10 Wire party has left with aid men for F co- 5 men from F co-2 intelligence men in half-track for Hatten.

0330 11 #2 OP S. of Hatten attkd awhile ago-attk repulsed-track & veh. traffic S.E. of Hatten reported in following towns: Forestfeld, Rappenheim, Neuhausen, moving N.W.--this info gotten into TFW at 1230--this report given to Bis 2 by Lt Coughlin.

0530 12 Sgt Canady repaired line but before he had got back it went out again.

0532 13 Lt Coughlin to Relay Sta.--sent this msg to OP: pole charges at Supply pt S-42 on edge of town-Fuzes are in glove compartment.

046 14 Relay sta. called-OP is checking on stuff in above msg-will report results later.

0555 15 Bis 2 to Lt Carragher-reported by TD: at 0400 a 10-20 man patrol was operating around 3rd Bn Area-Fowl CP notified.

0600	16	16	Jan	Bis to Lt Carragher-reported veh. moving towards Hatten.
0602	17			Fowl to Lt Carragher-in regards to patrol reported above-the 14th Armor has a patrol operating N. out of Hatten.
0650	18			Col Huddleston called Comm Off. and wanted a report of why wire was not in to Hatten-Lt Coughlin explained that it had been laid but went out as fast as put in.
0645	19			Comm. Off called Hancock and said the line to Hatten had to go in today.
0646	20			Capt Fallat checked line with Red.
0703	21			Bis called-313th reports 3 tanks moving from Buhl to Hatten.
0706	22			Sparks called-said they had found 2 halftracks so far but not the one with the stuff on it (pale charges).
0750	23			Lt Eckles from Fowl to Comm Off.-Halftrack on its way down-have men stop it on the rd.
0835	24			Sparks (wireman) just called and said Holton had nothing to say on the situation.
0845	25			Maj Schriever called and said that the armor outfit had captured some Jerries said to be of 5th & 1st cos, 20 Para Regt-probably indicates 1st & 2nd Bns-Fresh troops apparently in reserve-P. report there are 15 Mark 3s in the W. end of Hatten.
0935	26			Col Holton called Maj Miller about co strengths-also told Miller of his plan.
0940	27			Maj Miller gave plans to all Off. present.

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Maj Miller called Regt and gave them Col Holtons plan.
Our line is back in.

Flame throwers reported found.

Not knowing that ~~an~~ C co had pulled back instead of
being up fwd in pos, E co of 2nd Bn, 315th moved up led
by Lt Harrell and Lt Shirley-Both were killed by S/A.

Mr Harkraeder brought 24 more flame throwers and they
are to be taken fwd.

Lt Keathley talked to Potts -situation unchanged.

Lt Keathley to Foreign 2 to check on method of
challenging-they challenge same as we do.

Lt Keathley to Capt Potts -gave above info.

Regt called wanting back 14 flame-throwers.

Sgt Canady to Maj Miller-as he was going in with wire
they rec'd little arty fire, but as they entered town
Burp Gun fire rattled off side of halftrack.

White fwd called Maj Miller about flame throwers-

Maj Miller told him there were 10 of them on the way
up.

Sparks gave Roger on Hickmans msg.

Maj Miller checked relay sta. for situation-
asked relay sta. to check fwd & call back.

Maj Miller to Bis 3 reported en. arty at 200337 and
208337-asked for air mission.

Light counter-attk from right-our units making some
progress toward the E.-reported thru our rad.

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Lt Hickman called Maj Rumpf for jeeps-relay sta. reports threat from right taken care of.

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Regt notified of above msg.

Maj Miller to Foreign 6 that Inf threat up fwd had been taken care of.

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Lt Sessions reports to Bis 1 that he will have 21 men & 2 Of going up tonite.

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Maj Miller to Foreign 6 that plane had strafed our positions at Hatten-wanted to know if we had anything out-identified as en. planes.

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Maj Miller to Bis 3 reported above fact.

OP called and said the plane that strafed them was a French plane.

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Foreign 6 notified of above info.

Bis 3 said our air force had bombed Niederroden but nothing down this way.

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Maj Schriever to Maj Miller-Schriever wanted to know if we got coord. of en. arty over our rad.-Maj Miller told him no, Col Huddleston said they got it from an OP N. of Rittershoffen.

1400 53

CCA called saying that Hatten was being attacked by armor (Coord. 179-339).

1400 54

Maj Miller sent following msg to relay stat: 12 is reported that there is en. armor attack threat from N.E. What is situation now? Reply: Nothing new to report now. Want to know if friendly troops are on ridge N.W. of their present pos?

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1422 55 Maj Miller to relay sta. There are no friendly troops
at the point you asked about.

1425 56 Foreign 6 has given arty clearance to fire on ridge.

1520 57 Lt Sessions to relay sta. What is situation now?

Reply: Reported no progress.

Air alert reported.

1505 58 Line to relay sta. is out.

1543 59 Line to relay sta. in again. Lt Hickman gave Greenburg

1548 60 the following msg to send: What is the situation now?

What do they need? Does O'Reilly want his 2 guns?

1552 61 Reply to above msg-Situation unchanged, will let us

know later what they need?

Relay sta. line out.

1645 62 Lt Keathley radioed to Capt Potts: Our method of

1645 63 challenging is correct. What is situation now?

1650 64 Col Huddleston to Maj Miller-Thier assault guns at

148-328 report that they are receiving S/A fire and

close range flat traj. fire.

1655 65 Reply by rad. to situation: On S. it is the same-

On N. it is uncertain.

1653 66 This and also Col Huddlestons msg reported by Maj

Miller to Foreign 6 and Bis 3.

1655 67 Maj Schriever to Lt Keathley-asked situation-gave

him item entered at 1650-also CCR wants all PWs turned

over to them.

1725 68 Rad msg rec'd-Cos need following supplies: 6 gren

launchers-12 mort flares (60mm)-3 Bxes AT gren with

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plenty of blanks-36rds of bazooka ammo with plenty
of carrying bags-50rds 60mm mortar rds-3 boxes hand gren-
ades 1 os M-1 ammo-1 Bazooka-3 handsets for 300rad-
Antennas, 2 long, 2 short-2 gal fruit juice.

Lt Hickman sent this Rad Msg-Do you want Wager,
Sanders & the others to come up tonite?

Answer to above msg was yes.

Lt Sessions called for guide to take supplies up.

Lt Hickman sent following Rad msg to 6A: Have guide
ready to meet Wagers group-will notify you when they leave
here.

Sgt Ballentine sent this Rad Msg-collect all bad
parts on 300Rad to return for repair.

Maj Miller sent this Rad Msg to 6A: What is the
situation now? Wager is leaving Miller now.

Rad Msg to 6A: Find out if O'Reilly wants equip.
he talked to Hickman about last nite.

Rad Msg from 6A: 2 AT crews wanted at Hatten as soon
as possible.-Carragher got msg.

Lt Coughlin to Foreign Comm O.-asked about wire-also
checked Powl for wire.

Capt Martin to Maj Miller-situation will be the same
as last nite-same dispositions.

Wager & group just passed relay sta.

Maj Miller to Foreign 4-inquired whether or not any
more of their tanks will be camouflaged white-are
going to paint more white later but not at present.

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Lt Carragher to Fowl CP-asked if there is ammo with AT guns his crews are to man-answer was yes. Hickman to Foreign 4-checked to see if half-track was on way to our CP-yes.

Supply train preparing to leave for frt in half-track. Msg rec'd that Wager was held up by MG fire believed to be our own.

Line to relay sta. is back in.

Lt Sessions called Capt Riegler on promotions & was told Sgt Smith & Sgt Doyle could get their Commissions anytime they could be gotten back and they will try to bring them back from Hatten tonite when Hickman returns.

Lt Hickman to Maj Miller and said he could not hear any S/A fire from the sta. and was going to check with Fowl and then proceed to Hatten-He was instructed to bring the men back. (2005)

Lt Hickman to Miller and asked about mines-Miller contacted Fowl 3 and requested engers to lay mines on rd between Rittershofen and Hatten-Miller to Hickman: Tell Holton that Col Huddleston will be up to see Holton and will leave word there about mines.

Col Schriver to Miller-reports msg rec'd from CO 2Bn in code that 607rds of Mort & arty had fallen on supp. route-Miller told Hancock to check with Ballentine & see if he had rec'd the same.

2115	90	16	Maj Miller-Light tank observed tank shooting from vic of church in Hatten-from CO, 2nd Bn.
2140	91		Maj Miller calls Bingo White 5-tells him we are having trouble down on the RR tracks, and having trouble getting supplies up.
145	92		Msg (entry at 2110) came from 3rd Bn.
2210	93		Col Huddleston says it will not be necessary to lay wife from relay sta. on in.
2255	94		Col Schriver came into CP and left short time later.
2320	95		6A called and reported that Lt Hickman was on the way back from the OP.
2325	96		Lt Wager to Lt Sessions that the men and him are going up on the half tracks-Lt Hickman asked for Lt Holley to have 6 picks and shovels ready when he brings the wounded back so he can pick them up to take up to OP.
2400	97		Lt Keahhley returned from Foreign 6 with plans for tomorrow.
0015	1	17	Lt Hickman called saying he was coming back in-reports that on way back from Hatten about 400yds from RR his vehs. xxxx were attkd by bazooka & S/A fire-2nd veh hit by bazooka-1st & 3rd vehs. made it safely to sta. Hq Co, 19th AIB is now organizing a patrol to investigate scene of action.
0030	2		Above reported to Bis 3.
0032	3		Foreign also notified of above.

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Lt Hickman to Miller reported above.
Lt Keathley gives dope for tomorrow to Maj Miller.
Lt Young of TDs called & wanted to know if arty is landing anywhere close.
Col Huddleston to Miller about the half tracks that got hit by Bazooka-Told Miller about some en. patrols.
Lt Holley called to check on wires to see about possibility of tapping by Jerries-they are going to clip wire beyond our OP.
Lt Hickman returned.
Lt Keathley gave Fowl 1 list of men evac. thru 408th med.
Lt Wager and party returned from Fowl OP.
OP line out will turn on rad.
Capt Fallat left to report to his Bn-will return shortly.
Sw. Bd. called-said they overheard msg thru our bd that said Jerries are C/A from E. with Tanks & Inf.
Maj Schriever to Maj Miller-town where we are is being attkd from E & S.E.
Maj Miller to Foreign 6-asked if they had any new info-gave them above dope-Foreign is sending some armor up.
Rad msg from 6A-asked if Hickman sent med supply up last nite?-Miller sent this msg back-What do you need most?-answer: Blankets, bloodplasma, litters, & bandages-this was given to Med. who will send it to RR Sta. & transfer it to a tank to go into Hatten.

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It Sessions to Fowl 1-told of above plan-Fowl said they are doing the same so we will leave ours with theirs at the RR sta.

Line to relay sta. is back in.

Rad msg to 6 A from Miller; What is situation now? Answer-situation not too good-Miller then sent this: Foreign 6 wants you to use Big Boys to regain ground-Foreign 6 also wants Big Boys to get their Comm. in working order with Foreign.

Msg from our troops in Hatten; Situation at present not so good.

CCR reports that their armor is going to ~~be~~ relieve pressure on our troops and that A co is going to try to contact B co around Church-Receiving some file from 1224.

Maj Miller gave situation to Regt.

Our troops in Hatten are counterattacking to regain our lost ground-this msg came in thru rad from our relay station.

Maj Miller called above info to bis and foreign.

Rec'd msg thru rad that Col Holton is sending written msg to CP.

Line to relay sta. in.

Msg from CP: send 1 rad 300 and one 610 to Johnsons place-Lt Coughlin and arty L.O. notified.

1355 29 17 Jan Maj Miller called 6A and sent Msg: To CO Fizz Plt (TD)
 Return when possible 2 trailers-Report your present
 needs-state where Off and relieved gun crews now
 located-reply by msg.-Signed Fizz L.O. 1330.
 1400 30 Foreign 6 reports on written msg from Col Holton
 saying situation remained serious-troops were C/A
 to regain 4 or 5 houses lost in the a.m.-requested
 info on situation also 610 and 300 rads.
 1404 31 Sent following msg to Col Holton-is the Formosa F.O.
 functioning for you? He has not comm. with Formosa
 since 0900.
 1410 32 Maj Miller to Fowl fwd-told them that their rads.
 were on the way.
 1415 33 Lt Hickman called for an H co runner.
 1430 34 6A called by rad- Concent. 50 is 50 N.-fire normal
 barrage.
 1445 35 Rad reported on way up to Fowl Fwd.
 1450 36 Maj Hoover called Lt Sessions checking route to
 H town-Lt Sessions gave him route by map.
 1455 37 Lt Hickman called Fowl Fwd to check on supplies-
 Rations are sufficient.
 1510 38 Foreign CP reports they have a 610 there to be pick-
 ed up.
 1515 39 Lt Sessions called Lt Martin and reported that AIB
 has 250 men and we have 350 up fwd-AIB has 4 med tanks
 and 2 TDs.

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Msg came from relay-Call Bismark Red-Tell 1 to check with 32.

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Called NCS and asked : Do you need any rations or ammo tonite?

1550 42

OP Line is good now.

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Called relay & asked about situation-nothing new to report.

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Supply requisition for tonite came in by phone.

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Lt Keathley talked to Regt about supplies.

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OP line is out.

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Following msg sent per Maj Miller to 6A-Do you

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Following msg rec'd by rad.-To Liaison and Off. Fizz:
No present need-Relief crews and Plt ldrs here-one
ammo trailer returned-the second as soon as possible-
Signed: CO of Fizz.

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Can get relay thru Fowl.

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Following msg sent thru relay sta. to 6A: How many men like Dowell taken care of need to be returned here? Also-Situation in Easons Town remains unchanged.

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Above msg cleared answer to How many? is two.

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Lt Keathley to Fowl CP-asking if they have been
evac. men today? They have been sending casuals
back by light tanks all day but can't as yet l ocate
them.

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OP line now in.

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~~pizz 5 to Miller they are going to replace immobile~~

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Fizz 5 to Miller-they are going to replace immobile TD prior to noon tomorrow.

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Bis 3 to Maj Miller-order from Army Cmdr that we hold here.

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Lt Hickman to Miller asked for flares-Miller called Blue and they will shoot 60mm flares so they can look route over.

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Maj Miller to FDC-call for harrassing fires in 4 min.-the ones that were worked out to cover supply train.

2140 55

Lt Hickman to Miller to Bis Blue-shoot a couple of 60mm flares and delay 5 min. and shoot the other.

2200 56

Lt Sessions called 6A and asked them if they heard anything from Lt Hickman-6A reported that the Germans shot a couple of Bazooka rds into the sta-Lt Sessions had 6A called to stop Hickman until they could find out what was up.

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Lt Sessions called Fowl and asked if they had any dope about the trouble at the RR Sta. and what they were doing about it-they said they could not do a thing about it.

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Lt Sessions to Foreign-asked if they had any dope on what was going on at the sta. and what they were trying to do about it-they said they were trying to get a patrol to go up to check.

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Lt Sessions rec'd a report on the situation at the Sta. from Lt Johnson that 2 men were reported past the OP-later the fireworks started and he saw 2 men running into a shed-they threw some Hand Gren. at it. Lt Sessions reported the above to Regt.

Lt Sessions talked to 6A and told them to wait for Lt Johnson -OK to tell Hickman when to come back-patrol found things quiet around sta.

Lt Sessions talked to Maj Schreiber about the situation at the Sta.

Lt Sessions called Red faredirections on phone to let them know by Radio (Hickman) that all is clear and he can come on in now-Rad. at relay sta. is out.

Lt Hickman was notified by Arty Rad that he can now come on in.

Lt Hickman is leaving the OP.

Arty landed in this town.

Lt Sessions called 6A to see if Lt Hickman had come in-He had not yet gotten there.

Relay sta. reports Lt Hickman is back to RR Sta.

Lt Hickman arrived at CP.

Lt Sessions called Bis. and gave them the disposition of our cos-told them about direct fire coming into Hatten from the W.

Lt Sessions called Foreign 3-Gave them same info.

En. arty shell landed in town.

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Several rds of en. arty fire landed int his town.
En arty landing in town approx. 6 rds.
Capt Wymer called to report an attk about 0630 from
W. along the rd by check pt 1235-1 tank and inf. in
unknown numbers-arty zeroed in and got a direct hit
on the tank-everything seems to be under contr ol-
Capt Wymer says he got his info thru Div.
Fire mission (thru relay Sta.)-Concent 31 normal
is 100 E.-En. half track (disabled) 4 rds given
Capt Fallat L.O.

Line to Bis. and Fowl is out.

Approx 6 flat ~~en~~ traj. shells came in.

Lt Young (TDS) called asked info on situation-
informed him nothing new happened.

Maj Schreiber called gave following S-2 info:
Sessenheim under attk by 21 Para Regt-en. arty fall-
ing on Scherrhofen-3rd Bn, 20Para Regt identified
in this area more info in this area more info on this
later.

Relay Sta. called in this Rad msg: Want 3 volleys
arty in same place as before.

Foreign CP called-asked actual no. of men we have
in Hatten-Maj Miller said we do not know for sure
but will make an estimate and call them back.

This Msg sent to 6A: Hickman will make an early
trip-anticipate your needs and let us know.

Msg from relay Sta-have 1 change to channel B.

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Msg from 6A-Schuhoff is going back by order of White 6.

Line to relay sta. is out.

Following from relay station--supplies needed 6 sets of 536 batteries-1 Bazooka-100 light & 75 hvy 81mm mort ammo--anti freeze-oil-rations.

Following msg was sent to NCS & Rogered-Chase to return to Bn CP as soon as possible--Lt ~~XXXXXXXX~~ S. to remain with guns.

Tanks were heard and Inf. too--an attk suddenly developed from the S.E. in Hatten.

The following msgs from Col Holton was given to Bis 3 by Maj Miller--Our comm. with Cn & Arty is lousy.--Please check them constantly from your end and raise hell if they are not in and get them in!

Hatten asked for 6 trip flares.
Maj Miller called Foreign and asked for the 3 or 5--Spoke to Foreign 6 and asked him for any latex orders--told him of attk on our troops in Hatten.

Hickman passed OP.

Maj Hoover reports there is a large concent. of Germans in the E. part of Hatten--don't know if they are going to attk or withdraw--Miller gave him our situation.

Report from Hatten that our troops are relieving direct fire from the W.

Called Maj Hoover to see if 3rd Bn could do anything about it. (see above reports).

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Arty Obs, Lt Sericon is still fwd waiting to return-
will come in with Lt Hickman on supply train.

Maj Schriever to Miller-gave general situation-
3rd En took some PWs and killed some Krauts-situation
looking better.

Fire Mission came in: 50 N.-en. Btry & Tanks
(mission being fired) on another request).

Maj Miller to relay-did Hickman reach you all
right? What does the en. appear to be doing?

From relay to Maj Miller: En. is C/A -situati on
seems to be serious.

Lt Doyle reported above to Bismark 3.

Lt Sericon still there-Waiting on 2trks before
going on.

To relay sta.-Is the situation quiet now? Answer-
Anything but quiet! Regt notified.

Lt Hickman returned.

Maj Miller called Bis 6 about C/A.

Call On & have them get all of our normal barrage
& concent.s thru Biscuit Red.-this call taken by
Lt Sessions.

Above complied with by Lt Sessions.

Maj Miller spoke to Bis 3 and reported on activities
during Lt Hickmans trip fwd.

Relay sta. called to see if Lt Hickman had return-
ed-told him he had.

Aid Sta asked for another ambulance-Regt was called
to contact C co, 304th Med.

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N.E., E., and S.E. pressure on troops.
Col Holton to Foreign-Pressure has eased and to
hold up arty.

En Pressure still strong but they have been driven
back some from OP radio.

Above msg given to Bis 3.

Msg from Hatten-arty fire seeming to come from
Ritterhoffen-or possibly our own-is falling on our
troops-Info called to Capt Martin for a check.

Maj Miller called Bis 3 for any info that may be
of interest to the troops up front.

Lt Young of TDS called asking for info on a Lt
Chase who came back with Hickman.

Called 6A-F.O. has not reached Holton as yet-
Situation is reported real quiet-this info given Regt.

Call from 6A in regards to Cn. Co getting normal
barrages from Biscuit Red-Maj Miller called Bis Green
to check on above.

Miller sent this msg to 6A-Clark says they got
those concent some time ago-we are checking again
to make sure they have all of them.

Arty L.O. rec'd msg from Foreign arty L.O.-he said
he rec'd a coded msg from COL HOLTON saying every-
thing is quiet and en. is withdrawing-veh. traffic
heard leaving town headed E.

OP to Capt Fallat-fire misson 50, en. inf., will
adjust.

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6A called and wants 1 to turn radio on and contact biscuit 32.

Maj Schriever to Holley for situation-all quiet. 1
32 is checking his rad. to see if he is on right channel.

Following msg to 32: Sta 1 will stay on all nite-
move your rad. around, put new batteries in rad,
check all connections, clean plugs, try both channels.

6A called fire mission-50 N. 50 E.-Btry 1 rd-
En. Inf., will obs mission.

6A-Btry 6 rds-50 N.-en. tank-mission complete.
Baker Red 5 called-wanted our duty Off. to check on
troop movement he had heard-Lt Wager checked-
but they have nothing to report from Hatten-Lt Wager
tells him they (Hatten) reported out going movement
earlier this evening.

Radio called and wants to know if arty set #1
is still open-check thru arty and it is still open.

Fire mission-50 N.-Inf. and tanks -request btry 1
rd-can adjust-fire OK, give it Btry 3 rds.

Mission completed on above.

Relay sta. called for fire on concent 180-mission
was cancelled.

Msg from relay sta.-arty rad doesn't work.

Msg from relay sta.-tell Miller that comm. ~~is~~
with Clarks outfit are out.

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Relay sta. to Biscuit Green FDC-asked for concent
50 N.-Btry 3 rds.

Mr Rucker called saying that Biscuit fwd obs called
saying that he just called for a hvy concent. to break
up what they thought was a C/A-the attk has been broken
up.

Capt. Fotts says Hatten receiving extremely hvy
tank & direct fire from ridge N. of Hatten & from W.

OP line out-300 rad turned on.

OP reports fire from the N.S. & W.

Maj Miller asked if any en. inf. in use.

" " called Foreign 6 gave them the situation.

OP reports the thick skins will have to work fast.

Maj Miller called for specific pts to fire on.

Rad reports Heaviest fire from N.-Inf coming from
E & S.

Maj Miller reported above to Foreign 6-they say
they are sending armor to work S. of town-3rd Bn
alerted to move with Fuller.

Our line being worked on now.

Maj Miller sent msg-Is the pressure still strong?
Answered Yes, and no more dam foolish questions!

Hatten asked what we are doing about it? We are
firing everything we have & the thick skins are on
the way.

Tell thickskins to move fast -called by 6A.

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Maj Miller sent this msg: We need to know specific info in order for us to help you!

Maj Miller to Tank Outfit-Rush tanks! Tankers say it is too slick for fast movement-be another 5 min. before they can get there.

Maj Miller reported above to Bismark.

Main threat from N. & E.

6A says: Don't change arty-want more.

Bis called -wanted to know situation-Maj Miller gave dope.

No change in arty fire-will notify us if change in en. location occurs.

Maj Miller to Bis 3 (Capt Martin)-on above -told him they were still calling for armor.

6 A called needed armor support.

To 6A-Can we slow down fire.

Answer to above: Yes.

OP line is in.

Maj Miller to Bis 3-want tanks up frt-want arty slowed down.

6A reports situation bad-want thickskins so they can fight hand to hand.

Above reported to Foreign 6-they report armor has not yet cleared RR sta.

Msg to 6A-Request more info for arty fires.

6A requests arty fire at 162 & 31 normal.

1010 Maj Miller reports to 6A for their info: Russians are in Germany-
 Appear to be cutting E. Prussia on 70 mi. front.
 1015 Maj Miller to Powl 5-If they heard anything from
 up frt-told them about concentration requested by 6A.
 1020 6A reports med. help got thru and wan't more.
 1030 Light tank just came back from Holton saying he
 wanted more tanks right away-3 tanks coming in from
 N.E. and one from E.
 1050 Msg from Miller to 6A: What are the latest develop-
 ments on the situation-Is there anything we can get
 for you?
 1052 Not getting enough big stuff on 162 and 31 Normal-
 this from 6A.
 1053 Maj Miller to Bis 3-Gave above info-things have
 quieted down some.
 1100 Maj Miller reported situation to Biscuit Red.
 1120 Hatten catching hvy mort fire now-coming from N. and
 n.e.
 1125 Maj Miller checked on tanks they have in Hatten
 and to have them get in contact with Col Holton.
 1140 Senning of 190 is 300yds W.-Request more fire.
 1140 Attk this a.m. supported by 4 tanks-1 from E.-couldn't
 give full support for 1 knocked out tank restricted
 them-Hand to Hand fighting in some parts of town-10th
 S.S. identified in the S.

1210 56 19 Jan

Col Huddleston called Maj Miller asking the situation.

1215 57 Chem, Mort Cos call is Sapphire-Baker 1.

1225 58 Overheard transmission from Nordstrom to Holton that he (Nordstrom) couldn't hold out longer without support.

1230 59 Are sending up 4 tanks to stay around RR. Sta.

1315 60 Have comm. with arty now.

1330 61 Maj Miller sent following msg thru relay sta.

Can you give us anything further on the situation?

1335 62 Reply to above; Things unchanged in town--need more firing on N. and from E. end of town.--this info given to Bis 2.

1350 63 Col Huddleston to Maj Miller--are sending 2 more tanks into town--the thickskins are under control of Holton ABSOLUTELY.

1402 64 Following msg sent by Maj Miller then relayed Sta. to Holton: Foreign 6 wants Holton to know that thickskins with Holton are under Holtons control. Holton may use them as Holton wishes--Holton can talk to Foreign 6 over thickskins radio when Holton wants to.

1420 65 Jerries got direct hit on mort. and ammo. dump.

1421 66 OP line ~~is~~ is back in.

1435 67 Forstall (Recon) had an ambulance knocked out.

1443 68 Maj Miller to Bis 3--two 81mm mort lost & sever al non-coms--~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ barrage came from left rear & N.--Inf moved in from S.--still hold ground they previously held.

1446 69 19 Jan Col Holton wants to know the situation in Rittershofen-Lt Keathley is checking-situation remains same was the report he gave back to them-also info on Eason taking church last nite was incorrect.

1510 70 Col Holton wanted to know what time Hickman plans to go up tonite-Keathley said to tell them he was coord. with other unit and they may take supplies up-wants list of supplies they need.

1545 71 6A reports they have 13 litter cases, 10 walking wounded-can't contact another sect, so can't ascertain complete total-Lt Linkd (Chem Mort) is going up to Hatten.

1553 72 This msg rec'd from Bismark and passed on to Fowl CP-en. has captured a considerable no. of our tanks in the bridgehead area-it is believed they will recondition them wth either German or American markings in attempt to confuse our troops-all units to be notified.

1600 73 Maj Miller to Foreign-informed them as to no. of casualties we have to come out of Hatten-Tanks up there are to be relieved by other tanks-walking wounded can ride on them.

1640 74 List of supplies needed in Hatten: 1 rl of 130 wire, frict. tape-2 (60) mort.-1 IMG-2sets TE 33-13 (536) rad. complete-200rds 60mm ammo-30rds Baz.

ammo-8bx MG ammo-3 Baz.-12 Frag gren.-5 Bandaleers M-1 ammo-8 AT gren-1 hvy MG-200rds 45cal ammo-

1640 75 19 Jan

Maj Hoover to Lt Sessions--Foreign can take care of all the casualties tonite.

1730 76

Relay Sta. called for litters and one sound power phone to be sent up to Hatten.

1745 77

The two M-10s are leaving now for the RR Sta.

1745 78

Relay Sta. line is out.

1840 79

Maj Miller asked to have Todd go to CCR and pick up an overlay.

1845 80

Foreign S-4 called and gave following meaning for en. flares: Red flare means en. attacking or call for Arty barrage; White flare means we are here; Green flares means extend Arty Range-In static situation combination of flares are used.

1846 81

Combination including a red flare means en. is attkg Relay Sta. is in.

1848 82

Foreign called and wanted to know the no. of eas. to be evac. from Hatten.

2000 83

Col Huddleston called Maj Miller giving him the big picture--told him of proposed plans for tomorrow's operations--all t is info will be sent to Holton by carrier.

2000 84

Two TDS arrived in Hatten.

2020 85

Hvy fire on W. end of town--will we check and find out if it's our fire.

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Lt Keathley-relay sta.--to Holton gave him brief review of world news--Russian, British progress, etc.

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2040	87	19	Report from 313th-extremely hvy traffic from Buhl towards Hatten.
2040	88	Jan	Lt Keathley to relay sta. ask them to report all traffic movements tonite.
2130	89		Lt Keathley was given latest news of the Russians from Regt.
2155	90		Capt Martin called about en. traffic.
2200	91		Lt Keathley gave news to OP.
2235	92		Msg to Potts-Have you heard any en. traffic?
2255	93		En traffic heard from S. to E. in Hatten-Regt notified.
2300	94		Supplies have reached Hatten.
2350	95		Supply train returned from the front.
0005	1	20	Lt Sutherland of Cn Co called and asked if we were getting any C/A -their obs was calling for quite a few fire missions.
0008	2	Jan	A msg by Red to the OP-Is there anything special to be reported on the situation?
0015	3		6A reported back the OP wanted all calls for arty fire to be given xxxxxxxx to Cn, Bisc Green and Bismark immediately.
0020	4		The Sw. Bd heard Fowl and Foreign talking about a rd block at the edge of town with 2 TDs that would shoot at any veh. that does not stop tonite.
0117	5		Capt Cappelli called and wanted to know if Lt Hickman was going up to the troops anymore tonite. He was told to call Fowl OP at the RR Sta. and check with them.

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Capt Cappelli called and said that Capt Potts had about 8 wounded men that need to be brought out-Capt Cappelli wanted the following msg sent to Potts-- We are holding our own in matter of fact we sent out a patrol yesterday and gained a few more bldgs-our friends on the left are also doing OKl-Rugged the first 5 or 6 days but have eased up considerably-you can count on us to be here until it is all over-keep plugging--Cappelli. Foreign 3 was called and asked about half tracs to go up and get the wounded men-Maj Owens Foreign 3 said he would take care of it.

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6A was called and asked to check to see for sure if all of the wounded have been brought out-they reported back that there were still some to be brought out-Capt Cappelli msg was given to 6 A to be sent up to Capt Potts the first time they found a way up for it.

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Relay called saying they had just sent another half track to Hatten to get cas.

0700 10

Geer called Lt Keathley at relay to let him know he got back.

0715 11

Relay called that Lt Eppstein wants 2 men from H co (mort men) to come up there right away.

0745 12

Msg from Hatten to Forestall 6-Med situation under control-no supplies needed -signed Epicore.

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Msg to Forestall 6 cleared.

0845 14

Lt Keathley called from OP to report everything quiet-at 0715 a concert was fired at pt 1235 on ven. movement.

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G co OP reported civilians coming from Rittershofen to Hatten. This was phoned to Regt by Keathley.

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The above given to Foreign 2.

Maj Schreiber phoned to give us some 2 info-the loc. of 1 AT 75 at 179332.

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Lt Hickman called Lt Keathley to send word up that salvaged equip. and etc. on mort. and rad. should be gotten together so he could get them back.

1200 19

Our air force plans to bomb at the Coord. 183336 some-time today.

1250 20

Maj Miller left to go to Regt.

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Lt Coughlin to replace Lt Keathley at relay sta.

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Maj Miller to Lt Keathley-check on his going up to Col Holton-sys (Keathley) this is only room for one Off. to go up-is willing to take up both msgg-his and Foreign 6s.

1530 23

Msg from Hatten: Need for tonite-two 536s for F co-4 Gren launchers and plugs-blanks for AT gren.

1530 24

Rad; Recieving flat traj fire from W.-T is reported by Maj Miller to Regt.

1610 25

Relay reports Lt Keathley just got back from H Town.

1630 26

Relay called wondered about troops leaving-Miller gave them the set-up.

1700 27

Maj Miller to Foreign 3-reported that Col Huddlestons ms was delivered by Lt Keathley OK-also that there are six litter cases that need to be evac.

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Sgt Huefner to post guide outside CP at 1815 to direct men to entrucking area.

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Capt Fallat will use a harrassing fire when we leave.

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Maj Miller to 6A-is Keathley there? Did plan go into effect?

1835 31

3 half tracks have just left to get the litter cases -reported by Lt Coughlin.

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Maj Miller to Maj Hoover-Did they get those 5 trks yet?-Answer: Not yet and it will be 2 not 5.

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No one has passed RR yet.

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PW (Paratrooper) reports they suffered hvy cas. in Hatten.

1935 35

A co of 94th just passed RR-also 3 tracks went by that didn't stop-might be litter bearer veh.

1940 36

Col Holton now at RR talked to Maj Miller who told him our transportation set up.

1950 37

Fire mission: 3 volleys on 50 Normal-On the way!

2000 38

A co of 19th just passed RR.

2005 39

OP line out-turned on rad.

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Capt Potts at RR.

2035 41

All the half tracks are in.

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Capt Potts came into CP.

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Closing out relay sta.

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2125 Col Holton arrived at CP.

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Miller to Hoover: Only shell remaining. Will call when last element is in.

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Arty outfit pulled out of CP.

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TDs and tanks passed OP.

Closed out old CP.

Closed in new CP at Wintershausen.

Line is now open to Bismark.

Civilian reported 20 Jerries in town of Suffleheim.

Showers all day tomorrow at Waltenheim.

Overlay rec'd from Regt.

Order from Regt: 2 veh from H co and 2 from Hq Co

for recon-Group to include Col. and Co Cmdrs to be

ready to leave at 0820. -Order reads: "Men party for

contact with Regt in event units ordered to move.-

Front line-Attchd overlay-Cps 242nd and 514th Inf.

Overlay-Group to take 284's.

First group of men left for showers.

Co Cmdrs left CP on recon.

Men to get shots and short arm inspect today-Hq at

1000.

Col Holton and Capt Potts left CP for tour of line

Co Cps.

Col Holton returned to CP.

Lt Sessions to be at Regt at 1400 today.

Newspaperman from UP interviewed Lt Goodwin on

action at Hatten.

14th Armor moving their arty into town.

Warning order alerting Bn telephoned by Maj Hoover.

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